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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0008 on page 3 with the following text:

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The present invention was made in consideration to the
aforementioned circumstance, and thus an advantage of the present
invention is to provide a communication system wherein a connection to the
terminal within the local system from the Internet or the connection between
the terminals within different local systems is realized while maintaining the
safety of the local system, and a relay server preferable to be used within
such communication system.

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